

TROY HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1875.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

For oat meal, prepared coconut, etc., go to M. N. McLellan & Co.'s.

Go and set the new dress goods at NORTON & HANLAN'S.

Just received a fresh supply of oranges, lemons and figs at M. N. McLellan & Co.'s.

St. Charles white seed corn for sale by B. S. Crews & Co. Don't fail to supply yourself.

Eld. Nicholas Snyder, of the Christian ministry, will preach at Star Hope church on the fourth Sunday of this month.

Those who have not paid their taxes for the past year will be interested in an advertisement of Collector Shelton, which appears elsewhere.

We mean what we say and say what we mean, that you will save money by buying your Palate, Oils and Window Glass at the Drug House of SAM'L T. EAST.

There will be a meetin at the court house nex Thursday evenin at six o'clock to organize a spellin class. Everyboddy shoed cum, without further invitashun, and turn to spel.

RAFFLE.—As soon as the tickets can be disposed of, L. Wolfgram will raffie off an elegant silver set, consisting of ice picher and tray, two goblets and bowl; price fifty dollars. Fifty tickets, at one dollar each.

The season for chills and fever is approaching. If you want to be certain of escaping them entirely, go to M. N. McLellan & Co.'s and get a bottle of Bitter Wine of Iron, or a bottle of Ferrated Wine of Wild Cherry.

LIFE OF GEN. LEE.—Miss Ada Wright is agent for Jones' Life and Reminiscences of Lee. From an examination of the specimen pages we are led to believe that the very flattering notices of the press are only just, and that the work is what the student of history requires.

OUR BONDS.—The county court made no appropriation for retiring bonds. The failure to do this was owing to the fact that Lincoln county bonds cannot be purchased for their face value with accrued interest added, the price the court is willing to pay. This demonstrates, better than any other argument, the sound financial condition of our county and the status of its credit.

PERSONAL.—Capt. C. W. Rush, of Warrenton, was in town last week.

P. P. Stewart is on a visit to Warrenton, his old home. He cannot stay away very long at a time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hickok, of Martinsburg, have been visiting Judge Young, the father of Mrs. Hickok. Mr. Hickok returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Alton, Ill., son-in-law and daughter of Mr. A. S. Buchanan of this place, arrived here on a visit last Saturday. Mr. Myers returned yesterday; Mrs. Myers will remain here a short time.

Mr. Dorsey of Joplin, Mo., whose wife has been visiting her father, Col. Snyder, at this place for several weeks, arrived here last Saturday. They visited Clarksville this week, whence they will return to Troy on their way home.

Mrs. Gervie Harnmond of this place received last Saturday a postal card from Mr. Wm. Frazier, who is on his way to California, dated Omaha, May 12. So far he says his trip has been a pleasant one. He says emigrants are as thick as hail. We will probably receive an interesting letter from him when he arrives at his destination, Grafton, Yolo county, California, giving an account of his new home.

COUNTY COURT ITEMS.

The following are the principal transactions of the county court:

On appeal of I. Boone Thomas against the assessment of 1874, ordered that the assessment of his real estate for that year also for 1875 be corrected.

The state auditor was authorized to draw warrants in favor of John McDonald, county treasurer, for the amount of state school money apportioned to this county.

The account of Geo. H. Copher for care and attention to W. Osborne, deceased, for \$65, was rejected. The acct of Dr. I. H. Errett for medical attention to W. Osborne for \$60 was rejected.

The petition of H. H. Morris, Chas. L. Alloway and others, for the establishment of the new township of Burr Oak, presented at last term of court, also the remonstrance of W. J. Hardesty, A. Y. Brown and others, were taken up and the township established with the following boundaries: Beginning on the range line of 1 and 2 east, at the center line of section 7, T. 50, R. 2 east, thence south on the range line to the S. W. corner of section 7, T. 49, R. 2 east, thence east on section line to the west line of survey No. 736, thence north on said line to the south line of survey No. 1789, thence easterly on said line and section line to the range line of 2 and 3 east, thence east on the line of section 1 and 12 and the line of Ducey and Dalton to the east line of Lincoln county in the Mississippi river, thence up said river to the north line of survey No. 1678, thence west on said line to section line of 1 and 12, T. 50, R. 2 east, and on said line to the east line of survey No. 1724, thence north on said line to the line between Reid and Withington, thence west on their lines to the west line of said survey, thence north on said west line to the center line of section 9, T. 50, R. 2 east, thence west on said line to the place of beginning. The village of Burr Oak was established the voting precinct. James Terrell was appointed constable of the new township.

On petition of Joel E. Cunningham, Wm. J. Dryden and others, the new township of Snow Hill is established with the following boundaries: Beginning on the 5th principal meridian at the center of section 18, T. 50, R. 1 east, thence east to the west line of survey No. 1680, thence on the west and south line of said survey to the center line of section 17, T. 50, R. 1 east, thence east to the range line of 1 and 2 east, thence south off said range line to the center line of section 13, T. 49, R. 1 east, thence west to Cuivre river at the center line of section 18, T. 49, R. 1 east, thence up Cuivre river to the 5th principal meridian to the place of beginning. The village of Dryden was made the voting precinct.

License was granted Wm. C. Downing to keep a dramshop in Auburn with O. F. Buswell and John B. Trail as securities; also to Fred. Leitman to keep dramshop in Troy, with A. Kuhne and W. Nichols securities.

The following were appointed road overseers in the order of the number of districts from one up to thirty-seven: James A. Miller, Wm. S. Martin, J. H. Simpson, Henry Rahmeyer, J. W. Tice, A. Y. Brown, F. M. Birkhead, Wm. Lindsay, Duncan Ellis, Reid Alexander, H. H. Morris, C. L. Alloway, Wm. W. Jameson, D. B. Smiley, E. E. Whitesides, Wm. D. Jameson, T. H. Hammonds, Nic Dunard, Jonathan Deets, James Simpson, James Murphy, Wm. M. Norton, John T. Gilmore, David H. Cannon, T. K. Nichols, Joseph Hipp, J. S. McDowell, Wm. Achon, Wm. Blinton, Joseph S. Wells, T. W. Lewis, C. M. Bibb, Wm. D. Whitesides, J. H. Morris, James D. Young, James Wells and R. J. Williams.

The following order, which will interest some of the tax-payers, was made: Whereas an act of the legislature remitted the penalty of five per cent. on all taxes not paid before the first of January, 1875, and

whereas the county collector collected the five per cent. penalty from different tax-payers, before the passage of said act; be it ordered that said collector refund the said five per cent. penalty to all who may apply for the same, and that he do not account to this court the penalty collected.

The petition of the board of trustees of Troy for the county to bear half the expenses for grading the streets on side of county property was rejected; also the petition of same that the amount paid by said board for guarding Crouch be refunded to the treasury was rejected. Several proposed road were ordered surveyed.

The following costs, accounts, &c., were allowed:

To public road overseers for services, thirty-five districts, not counting the corporate town of Troy which constitutes districts No. 22, \$1,018. For county poor house and farm, including \$102.75 for services of James W. Brown, superintendent, \$196.40. For outside paupers, including coffins, \$137. For court house \$57.80. To circuit clerk, costs in state cases, \$330.24. To Samuel Smith for attention to James Teague, a prisoner, \$10. For guarding John R. Crouch, a prisoner, \$232.50. For inquest on body of Alexander Carter, \$26.95. In the case of state vs. L. C., and F. P. Thompson \$17.35. To W. W. Shaw, late collector, for publishing delinquent land list, \$57.63. For books and stationery \$337.65. For public printing \$96. For costs on opening three new roads \$62. To James S. Henderson, treasurer state lunatic asylum for support of patients from this county \$268.20. To John McDonald, county treasurer, for services and per cent. on school money, \$378.80. To J. M. McLellan for services in case of school fund \$15. Harvey Perkins, janitor, \$20. Dr. McLellan, physician to poor house, \$37.50. Josiah Creech, prosecuting attorney, \$150. W. A. Woodson, county clerk, \$591.45. Justices Martin and Baskett, \$30 each. Justice Mudd \$25.

The court adjourned to meet Monday, May 31st.

BANK ELECTION.—The annual election for directors and officers of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings bank was held on Tuesday of last week. W. Perkins, Douglas Wyatt, J. W. Welch, Wm. M. Norton, C. W. Martin, Chas. Martin, Elias Norton, Wm. Colbert, H. T. Mudd, F. C. Cake and H. W. Perkins were elected directors and W. Perkins elected president, Chas. Martin vice-president and H. W. Perkins cashier.

This institution has been in operation two years and has maintained a position among the solid and reliable banks of the country. Its directors, are successful and safe business men. The bank was one of the very few in the country that did not temporarily suspend during the panic. It is well worthy the confidence of the people of the county. Its business has increased more than thirty thousand dollars during the past year. While this is so its loans have materially fallen off, showing that the financial condition of the people of the county has much improved, which is a gratifying fact to note.

The county court will meet in adjourned session on Monday, the 31st inst., for considering the matter of building a new jail. For many years our people have recognized the need of the county in this particular. The present building affords so little barrier to the escape of prisoners that it is necessary to employ guards, and its condition is such that it is positively an act of inhumanity to confine a prisoner in it. Grand juries have been in the habit of indicting the county court for its failure to provide a decent prison. A new jail is also needed on the score of economy. It cost \$499.98 to guard Crouch and to take him to and from the St. Charles jail. All this might have been saved, and this is only one case.

The attorney of the malcontents has again had his say, and we have before us a mass of remarkable stuff—false assertions, weak evasions, pointless insinuations and labored attempts at wit. It would be a useless waste of time to wade through the most of the wonderful production, were we disposed to descend to such. There are, however, some false and reckless assertions relating to matters of fact that it might be well to notice.

Whatever might be said of Frank Williams—and those who are acquainted with him know that much can be truthfully said that would do him no credit—he is no fool. The excuse of stupidity cannot be brought in his favor when he makes such assertions as are quoted below. They can only be ascribed to an unparalleled recklessness and a very narrow appreciation of the intelligence of his readers. He says:

"We stated in our last issue that the statute conferred no power upon county courts to call township elections to take a vote upon the question of making appropriations for the building of railroad machine shops. This the 'Herald' tacitly admits to be true. Then what legal authority had the county court of Lincoln county to call an election in Bedford township for such a purpose? We repeat that the call was without authority of law, and the election was therefore void. The 'Herald' also tacitly admits that the amount sought to be appropriated exceeded ten per cent. of the last annual assessment as charged in the amended petition, which, even if there were any law authorizing said election, would render the bonds void."

Because we thought these propositions too preposterous to notice, he claims that we admitted the truth of them. It is true that townships have no power to vote money to railroad machine shops. But what has that got to do with the matter? Simply nothing at all. Does Williams believe that all the knowledge of law is centered in his own brain? and that our county court is foolish enough to act in palpable violation of statute law? No election was ever called or held for the purpose he intimates. In our issue of the 27th of last January the order of the court is given in full. After the preamble and conditions, it says:

"It is therefore ordered by the court that an election be held at the court house in Troy, in Bedford township, on Saturday, February 20th, 1875, to vote for or against the subscription of \$55,000 by said township to the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk railroad company."

Is that plain enough? The assertion about the assessment of this township is as false as the other. The books on file in the clerk's office will show the assessed value of this township, not counting merchants' stock, is in round numbers \$554,000. The assessed value of this school district is \$331,000 and there are ten districts in the township. The appropriation falls below, rather than rises above, ten per cent. of the assessed value of the property. It is strange that such reckless assertions will be made. A gentleman who has known Frank Williams a long time, says, in his defence, that he will tell the truth if it answers as well; but this we very much doubt.

Concerning the interview we had with him he has this to say, which is entirely a false representation:

"The 'Herald' complains that Williams doesn't deny the charge of duplicity as to agreeing upon a day to try the township bond suit. Williams says he never had a conversation with the 'Herald' man but once in relation to the trial, and only the junior then and that was inside the bar while court was in session—that said junior asked in a low tone: 'What about the railroad suit? Will it be tried this term?' to which Williams answered substantially, 'I don't know; if a time can be agreed upon it will be tried in vacation. It is immaterial to me when the case is tried, so far as I am concerned. I would as soon try the case one time as another. He further says that Messrs. Douglas Wyatt, L. J. Garrett, Thos. Stevens, Elijah Owen and other tax-payers of Bedford township were not in favor of trying the cause in vacation, unless it was essential to the plaintiff's interest to do so, and he therefore decided to let the case take the legal course."

The truth of the matter, as the junior editor is willing to testify, is this: We asked these identical words: "Are you willing to try this case at this term or to set a day immediately after it?" We were particular in this inquiry, as we had an inkling of the game that was to be played. The reply was: "Yes; but I don't know that the other side will agree." We knew that the "other side" were anxious for a trial, but said nothing, as we only wanted to

know if Williams would say to us what we heard he said to others. The allusions to the persons named in the above extract we are inclined to believe does them injustice. Elijah Owen lives in Nineveh township. He professes himself to be strongly in favor of the railroad. Mr. Garrett has always, so far as we can learn, professed to have nothing to do with the contest. Besides we believe that he and the other gentlemen named have a pride of association and a self-respect which would render morally impossible so close a consultation with Williams.

MARRIED.

FOSTER—SKINNER.—April 15, 1875, by Eld. Nicholas Snyder, Mr. Robert P. Foster and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Skinner.

LEWIS—PABITZKY.—May 9, 1875, at the residence of Wm. Lewis, by C. W. Merriam, J. P., Mr. Wm. Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Teresa Pabitzky, all of Monroe township in this county.

1874!

DELINQUENT TAXES!

All taxpayers of 1874 who have failed to pay their taxes for 1874 may save themselves cost of notice, levy and sale by meeting me at the following times and places and paying the taxes of 1874, viz:

June 21, 1875,	Chain of Rocks.
" 22 "	Burr Oak.
" 23 "	New Hope.
" 24 "	Auburn.
" 25 "	Louisville.
" 26 "	Millwood.
" 27 "	Truxton.
" 28 "	Nineveh.
" 29 "	Granville Store.
July 1 "	Troy.

Save money by coming up promptly. All delinquent taxes must be collected by notice, seizure and sale if not paid at the above dates, as the law commands.

P. G. SHELTON, Collector.

GEO. W. COLBERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.

J. G. REEDS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting.—Office front room over Henry's shoe shop.

LAWRENCE T. MYERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NEW HOPE, MO.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. 1874

J. B. ALLEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
TROY, MO.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office over Withrow's harness shop.

R. H. NORTON, CHAS. MARTIN, JR.
NORTON & MARTIN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the bank building.

E. N. BONFELS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the Courts of the 19th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

JOSIAH CREECH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county.

G. T. DUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NEW HOPE, MO.
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting.

R. C. MAGRUDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CAP-AU-GRIS, MO.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

B. W. WHEELER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public.

F. T. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WARRENTON, MO.
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to all questions of real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made.

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,
DENTIST,
CLARKSVILLE, MO.
Will visit Troy every two or three months, due notice of which will be given through the columns of the Herald.